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Applicants: HAY et al. Serial No. 09/626,576

Filing Date: July 27, 2000

Title: "Apparatus and Methods for Selecting Farms to

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